IN THE CLAIMS:

1-12. (cancelled)

13. (new) A method for preparation of a resource-based document data stream, comprising the steps of:

providing font conversion information, and creating in a first computer said resource-based document data stream comprising document data associated with an output font, and adding to said document data stream said font conversion information;

transferring from the first computer to a second computer said document data stream with said font conversion information; and

in said second computer preparing the document data stream including converting said output font to a target font by use of said font conversion information.

14. (new) A method of claim 13 wherein said document data stream is for output on an output device.

15. (new) A method of claim 14 wherein said output device comprises a print device.

16. (new) A method 14 wherein said output device comprises an archiving device.

17. (new) A method of claim 13 wherein said font conversion information comprises a font conversion table provided as a resource.

18. (new) A method of claim 13 wherein said font conversion information comprises a reference to a font conversion table provided as a resource.

19. (new) A method of claim 13 wherein said font conversion information comprises a font conversion table provided as a resource and a reference to said font conversion table.

20. (new) A method according to claim 13 wherein the document data stream comprises an Advanced Function Presentation data stream.

21. (new) A method according to claim 13 wherein the font conversion information comprises a font conversion table stored in a resource file.

22. (new) A method of claim 21 wherein the resource file comprises an object container.

23. (new) A method according to claim 22 wherein a selection of the object container occurs via a job corollary file.

24. (new) A method according to claim 13 wherein raster document data are generated character-by-character and pixel-by-pixel in a rastering process using the target font and the document data.

25. (new) A method according to claim 24 wherein raster matrices are used in the rastering process in which dot patterns of associated characters are stored.

26. (new) A method according to claim 13 wherein document data are generated pixel-by-pixel in a vector-allocation process using the target font and the document data.

27. (new) A system for preparation of a resource-based document data stream, comprising:

first and second computers;

font conversion information;

in said first computer said resource-based document data stream comprising document data associated with an output font, and added to said document data stream said font conversion information; and

in said second computer a prepared document data stream prepared from said document data stream transferred from said first computer, including said output font converted to a target font by use of said font conversion information received from said first computer.

28. (new) A system of claim 27 wherein said document data stream is for output on an output device.

29. (new) A system of claim 28 wherein said output device comprises a print device.

30. (new) A system of claim 28 wherein said output device comprises an archiving device.

31. (new) A system of claim 27 wherein said font conversion information comprises a font conversion table.

32. (new) A system of claim 27 wherein said font conversion information comprises a reference to a font conversion table provided as a resource.

33. (new) A system of claim 27 wherein said font conversion information comprises a font conversion table provided as a resource and a reference to said font conversion table.

34. (new) A system according to claim 27 wherein the document data stream comprises an Advanced Function Presentation data stream.

35. (new) A system according to claim 27 wherein the font conversion information comprises a font conversion table stored in a resource file.

36. (new) A system of claim 35 wherein the resource file comprises an object container.

37. (new) A system according to claim 36 wherein a selection of the object container occurs via a job corollary file.

38. (new) A system according to claim 27 wherein raster document data are generated character-by-character and pixel-by-pixel in a rastering process using the target font and the document data.

39. (new) A system according to claim 38 wherein raster matrices are used in the rastering process in which dot patterns of associated characters are stored.

40. (new) A system according to claim 27 wherein document data are generated pixel-by-pixel in a vector-allocation process using the target font and the document data.